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ALMA

Br. Aloysius Laird spent several days with the community.

At Christmas 37 Fathers and 3 Scholastics went out on supply.

Fr. John Healy gave the year-end 8-day retreat to the Holy Names in Oakland.

At midnight the Christmas Carols with organ accompaniment were sung in the chapel and sent over the public address system to the various units of the community.

Fr. Paul Crane from Oxford, director of the Catholic Social Guild, gave the Scholastics an informal talk.

Dec. 29. A group of Fathers and Scholastics attended the Bellarmine Sodality Convention. Twenty of the Regents were Alma's guests for dinner.

Fr. Bart O'Neill preached New Year's Eve at St. Ignatius.

Jan. 1-3. Fr. Hagemann and other history men attended the Pacific Coast American Historical Association Convention at Berkeley.

Mr. Smyth is the new beadle; Mr. Zehnder, the subbeadle.

A Spiritual Library for the Theologians will be installed in the Scholastics' recreation room.

Fr. Callaghan is the Rites Instructor.

Fr. Corcoran commenced his Long Course Dogma classes with the second semester. Fr. Donovan taught the Short Course the treatise on the Eucharist.

Jan. 15. Mr. Walter Gordon, chairman of the Adult Authority of California, gave an informative and enjoyable address on California's prison system. Present were Mr. Charles Dullea and Mr. Lester, members of the board.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Our students took part in the drive of the National Federation of Catholic Colleges to help needy European college students. The Loyola men got the co-

operation of Women's Catholic Colleges, of the Knights of Columbus, and some of the parishes. They sold chances on a Television set. A huge 15-foot thermometer was erected on the campus, whose rising red line showed the daily increased returns. \$9100.00 were collected.

The library constructed out of the former auditorium will be finished shortly before the beginning of the new semester.

Fr. Connolly attended the Cincinnati Meeting of the Association of American Colleges. Compulsory Military Training, and proposed legislation to tax certain college incomes, were discussed.

In 1947, 10 graduates of the L. U. Law School took the bar examination for the first time. All passed, giving the school a rating of 100%.

LOYOLA HIGH

During December, the Archdiocesan Sodality Ball, held under Fr. Conway's direction at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, had the largest attendance so far.

The Solemn High Mass at Blessed Sacrament on Christmas morning was televised for the second year.

During the Christmas Holiday a fire destroyed part of Bill Sargent's home, which adjoins Loyola High.

Fr. Parrish gave the year-end triduum for the Holy Child Sisters, Pasadena. Christmas Supplies: Phoenix, Fr. Gaffney; Lone Pine, Fr. G. Crowley; Santa Rosa, Fr. Bacigalupi; Tomales Bay, Fr. Duggan. Fr. D. Stack took Fr. McCoy's place for a week at Blessed Sacrament, while the latter brought his mother, now 96 years old, back to San Francisco, where against his wishes, she insists on living alone.

Mr. Bates, coming down the school stairs after the day's teaching, tripped and broke his right wrist and injured his left elbow. In spite of a cast and a splint, he has taught his physics classes.

Fr. Pope, recently from China, addressed the Gold Cross Mothers.

Bill Barnett, basketball coach for 20 years at Loyola High, gave a demonstration of his system of play at the Dads' Club Meeting.

MANRESA

Jan. 11. Annual dinner meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Geo. Breslin presided and gave an excellent report of the past six months.

The attractive pergola was built by Barret & Hilp. The labor was donated, and material furnished by the firm at cost.

Nearly an acre has been cleared of timber for an orchard. The Azusa Citrus Association has volunteered to do the planting gratis.

A handsome set of vestments made for Fr. Joseph Farragher, for his First Mass, was sent from Alma.

Mr. Harry Bender, president of the Azusa Rock & Sand Co., donated the gravel for the walks. He also provided the material for the pedestal for the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

A beautiful replica of the Infant of Prague came through the kindness of a Sister at Blessed Sacrament.

Gift from estate of late Margaret Breslin: 29 relics of great saints, all first class save one, and the official documents.

SAN FRANCISCO

In mid-January, "Virus X" took a heavy toll of the community, but without serious after effects.

Fr. McKee has a fractured hip. He was knocked down by an auto as he stepped onto the curb.

Br. Reinkey is with him at St. Mary's with high blood pressure.

Jan. 6. Fr. J. McGloin left for St. Louis to finish his history doctorate work.

Fr. Whelan celebrated the funeral Mass for his aunt, Catherine Kelly, who had for many years been connected with the University.

Fr. A. Corcoran attended the St. Louis Philosophical Convention.

During the Christmas Holidays, the Scholastics spent very enjoyable days at Bellarmine.

Jan. 11. At an impressive ceremony 32 probationary members of the Sanctuary Society received diplomas. Their parents were entertained with refresh-

ments in the Lounge.

S.I.H. won 3rd and 4th places in the City Hearst Historical Contest.

Eighty Freshmen tried out for the High School Oratorical Contest.

The University will soon become a member station of the Jesuit Seismological Association. A new three-component Sprengnether seismograph, designed by Fr. Macelwane, is being installed in the church basement.

Experiments are in progress for a new public address system in the Church.

The M.R. Augustine F. Wildermuth, S.J., Bishop of Patna, was a guest for a week, en route to his diocese.

Fr. George Lucy has completed all his work for a Ph.D. in Econ. at St. Louis University. The diploma will be given at the summer graduation.

The S.I.C. Calendar, 50 years old in January, 1948, has greatly improved the pages for the monthly meetings and the preachers for the month.

BELLARMINE PREP

During the Christmas Holidays, at a meeting of past and present Sodality Moderators, held at Bellarmine, a tentative "Handbook for Sodality Moderators," composed by Fr. Chas. Leahy and some Alma Theologians, was carefully discussed, point by point, amended and corrected.

To the first appeal to join the "Hundred-Dollar Building Fund," 80 parents and Alumni responded. The total amount received the first month was over \$12,000.

In January, the Alumni held a "Sports Meeting," when 150 attended. Guest Speakers: Joe Devine, Scout of New York Yankees; Harry Wolters, Stanford baseball coach; Charles Graham of S. F. Seals; Paddy Cottrell, Santa Clara baseball coach; Charles McDonald, Sporting Editor of S.F. Call-Bulletin; Fran Cope, captain and assistant coach of N. Y. Giants Professional Football Team; Denny Heenan, S. C. Graduate Manager.

Jan. 16-17. The Dramatic Society staged "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

During the first three weeks of January, the flu kept about 100 boys out of school each day. Mr. Dodd was in the hospital a week.

Bellarmino was awarded the football championship of the C.C.A.L. The only game lost was to St. Elizabeth's High, Oakland: 12-6. The League declared this game forfeited to Bellarmine, be-

cause St. Elizabeth's used ineligible players. With the exception of this game, all the victories were decisive. Bellarmine defeated St. Vincent's 32-13; St. Mary's Prep 27-0; Serra 66-7; St. Ignatius 32-0; St. Elizabeth's 1-0.

Among other activities, the Sodality sponsored: Food drive for Europe; prayer campaign for Russia; stamp drive for the Missions. A "Juke Box" in the Co-op is gathering funds for the SSCA delegates.

SANTA CLARA

During the Christmas holidays a campus public address system was installed. From his office the Vice President daily broadcasts all important messages through seven loud speakers located in various parts of the grounds.

Jan. 7. Prof. Albert Newlin had a severe case of lobar pneumonia. A few days later he was anointed. Jan 12. He began to show improvement, and is now on the road to recovery.

Jan. 14. Frs. Donovan and H. Walsh attended the funeral Mass in San Francisco for Paul Paganini, whose body had been returned from Germany, where he died in service during the war.

Fr. Rector attended the Cincinnati meeting of the Association of American Colleges.

Jan. 13. The students were addressed by Fr. John J. Fulton, O.P., Master of Students at St. Albert's House of Studies, Oakland.

Jan. 14. Frs. Donovan and Stretch attended a Solemn High at St. Augustine's, Oakland, on the occasion of the Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Fr. Thomas O'Connell, graduate of Santa Clara.

The wooden posts which closed the street in front of the Administration Building and Senior Hall have been replaced by neater metal uprights and chains.

Fr. Hubbard said Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve, at Pearl Harbor; celebrated Mass at 9 and 10 in Honolulu on Christmas Day. Flew in 14 hours over 2200 miles of water in a "Mars," and said Mass at noon in Santa Clara the day after Christmas.

CHINA

Last moment communication brought word that the seven Fathers in China, Frs. Thornton, Brown, Curran, Fahy, Houle, O'Leary and Olier, were approved for their Last Vows.

The Christmas collection at Christ the King, Shanghai, was 34,000,000 dollars. It is worth about \$250 in California.

Christmas Carols in Seven Languages. During the Midnight Mass at Chabanel, hymns were sung in Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, English and Chinese. The Mass was not a High one. With midnight curfew in the city, the public "Midnight" Masses at the Cathedral and elsewhere were at 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve, without Communion for the faithful.

On New Year's Eve, 500 priests, seminarians, Brothers and Sisters attended a Holy Hour in the Cathedral. The Cardinal Archbishop presided. The intention: Peace.

The Chabanel Choir gave a radio broadcast. The Americans sang: "Old Black Joe," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Fr. Maurice Hayes, S.J. (Chic.), a priest of the Oriental Rite in Shanghai, visited the Russian Orthodox people in Peiping. When he celebrated his Slavonic Mass at Chabanel, Fr. Olier was at times his one-man choir.

Dec. 18-22. V.R. Fr. Paul O'Brien made his visitation of the Californians at Chabanel. At this time Mr. Donohoe read in Chinese in the refectory.

Fr. McCarthy preached in Nanking at the Midnight Mass for the U. S. Army men. Present were the Internuncio Archbishop Riberi and Nanking's Archbishop Yu-Pin.

Jan. 18. Fr. McCarthy preached in Chinese in the Chabanel Refectory.

Mr. Wong is the proud recipient of \$2.00, received in Dec., '47, for articles contributed in 1945, but printed only in March, 1947, in the "Catholic Digest."

Fr. Mark Falvey represented Fr. Moore in St. Louis at the January Meeting of the Jesuit Mission Procurators. He is to help Fr. Moore and possibly take over the office of California Mission Procurator.

Jan. 24. Fr. Moore returned home from the hospital. His Mass on Feb. 2 will be his first in nearly two months.

Fr. Richard Meagher has finished his work at the University of Washington. He substituted at St. Joseph's, San Jose, during the Last Vow retreat of Fr. Savage.

During Lent, Fr. Joseph Donohoe will be in San Francisco, and Fr. Brennan at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

VARIA

Feb. 2. First Vow Day at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, for three former Jesuit students, now members of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Edward Hagus, USF graduate, is a relative of Fr. Gerald Leahy. Franklin Cullen, Santa Clara graduate, is the brother of Mr. Leo Cullen. Ray Gunzel attended Bellarmine. The last two were in the service for some years. After their vows, the three young men go to the Scholasticate, Notre Dame Campus, South Bend.

Lenten Assignments:

Fr. Brennan, St. Joseph's.
Fr. Connolly, St. Ignatius.
Fr. Donohoe, St. Ignatius.
Fr. Fitzgerald, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Ford, Christ the King.
Fr. O'Connor, Hollywood.
Fr. Stevenson, S. F. Hospital.
Fr. Tam, Holy Family.
Fr. Tait, Phoenix.

Book to be returned! Vol. 25, year 1901, "American Ecclesiastical Review," has been missing from St. Joseph's Library for nearly a year.

Three St. Joseph Sisters, bringing a load of presents for the children's Christmas party at Christ the King, San Diego, were hit by another car. Two Sisters with broken ribs were sent to the hospital. Some days later the police delivered the remnants of the presents which had been strewn all over the street.

Tre Ore.

Fr. Maher, St. Mary's.
Fr. Tobin, Hollywood.
Fr. Toner, St. Joseph's.
Fr. Vaughan, St. Ignatius.

Fr. Z. Maher will preach the Tre Ore at St. Joseph's.

Jan. 12. Wm. Sessing came from Bl. Sacrament to be a Brother Postulant at the Novitiate.

"America" reports an all-time high in the number of subscriptions. To help this along, "America" will send copies of any individual issue containing articles your friends may be interested in, to any address you send to "America." Lists of likely readers are eagerly desired by "America."

Vocations

The 1947 reports lists 64 vocations from our schools.

To the Society	38
Secular Clergy	10
Other Orders	16
	64

1947 Ministeria.

	Baptisms		Marriages		Last
	Inf.	Adult	Bl.	Reval.	Sacr.
Alma	69	1	9		

L.H.S.	96	28	41	3	78
L.G.	21	1			20
Guad.	292	16	39	50	51
N.T.K.	97	29	7	10	6
U.S.F.	63	29	43	7	31
S.F. Hos.	37	316			1294
St. Jos.	167	30	49	12	27
St. M.	45	4	6		20
H. Family....	407	27	84	22	24
U.S.C.	29	7	19		96

The great number of revaliated marriages at Our Lady of Guadalupe is due to the fact that during the years of persecution in Mexico, only one priest was allowed in each state of Mexico for every 100,000 people.

SAN FRANCISCO JAPANESE MISSION

1913. A.B. Hanna asked us to work for the Japanese in San Francisco, where 7000 Japanese needed religious help. Fr. Egloffstein was assigned to this task, and Br. Masui was brought from Montana to help him. The Helpers of the Holy Souls taught the children and enabled Fr. Egloffstein to support himself by giving him a salary as their chaplain.

By 1916. There had been 31 baptisms. To make his Easter Communion, one Japanese came 190 miles. There were then 98,000 Japanese on the Coast.

1918. Fr. Moore took charge and purchased a larger house for the Mission. There were 60 pupils in the school, and 26 baptisms.

1919. Fr. Moore became Rector at St. Ignatius, and Fr. Egloffstein returned to the Japanese Mission.

1921. There were 110 Catholics in attendance; and 75 children in the school. Two Japanese Sisters worked with the Helpers.

1923. 35 baptisms. 195 pupils.

1924. Fr. Pockstaller and Fr. Hipp worked at the Mission. There were 91 in the kindergarten.

1925. Because of the constant changing personnel—only some of the names have been given—it was thought better to turn the Mission over to others. The S.V.D.'s took charge.

DEATHS

Miss Kelly, aunt of Fr. Whelan.
Mother of Fr. Maring.
Mother of Fr. Largan.
Father of Mr. Azadian.

Exviti

Mr. Robert Bruder, 2nd yr. Jr.